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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Martin R. Hoffman
The Secretary of the Army

FROM : Vernon A. Walters, Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : The Honorable Robert F. Ellsworth
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : Lieutenant General Samuel V. Wilson, USA

1. During the past eighteen months, Lt. Gen. Samuel V. Wilson has served as Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community with vigor, dedication and great distinction. During this time, his achievements have been many and his personal contribution unique.

2. In recognition of his outstanding service, General Wilson was awarded the Intelligence Community's highest award, the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, an award which has been presented to only five other individuals. The award was approved by the United States Intelligence Board acting as the Community's Honor Awards Board, and was presented to General Wilson by the DCI, George Bush, on February 19th.

3. General Wilson was also awarded the Central Intelligence Agency's Distinguished Intelligence Medal and received this highest CIA medal from the DCI on February 27th.

4. I attach copies of the citations which accompanied these high honors so that you may more fully appreciate General Wilson's contribution. I fully endorse these statements and would only add my own personal commendation for a splendid performance.

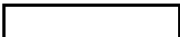
5. I request that this memorandum and its attachments be made a part of General Wilson's official records.

 Vernon A. Walters


Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

Attachments:
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NOTE FOR THE DDCI

FROM: E. H. Knoche
Acting D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation - -
Lieutenant General Samuel V. Wilson

As you requested, attached for your signature is a memorandum for Secretary of the Army Hoffman informing him of General Wilson's achievements during his tour as D/DCI/IC and asking that this be made a part of his official records.



E. H. Knoche

Attachment: a/s

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Martin R. Hoffman
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Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

Date

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert F. Ellsworth
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